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To VIKTOR[i].

Your No.4263[a]. A slip of the pen crept in. ZORA[ii] actually works for the RADIO STATION [RATsIYa][iii].

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Supplementing our No.732. I intend to get from GRANDFATHER [DED][iv] an articulate explanation of why the SYNDICATE[SINDIKAT][v] rejected ALEKSEJ[vi]. I am sure this would not have happened if GRANDFATHER had given a positive characterization.

Once you gave notice that by decision of the leadership [RUKOVODSTVO] I was to [B% name] the manager of the S.C.S. [Secret Cipher Section] and that you would advise me of the terms in a supplement. Up to now there have been no terms although the manager of the S.C.S. has been changed. Don't you think that having such a connection we could sometimes be interested in what GRANDFATHER is communicating to the SYNDICATE about our workers? Of course if GRANDFATHER did give ALEKSEJ a negative characterization he won't tell me the truth.

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To BORISOV[vii].

Please send by the next post a new cipher code since the existing one is badly tattered and hard to work with.

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MAY[MAJ][viii]

Notes: [a] Not available.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN

[ii] ZORA: Flora Don WOVSCHIN

[iii] RATsIYa: Office of War Information.

[iv] DED: Evgenij Dmitrievich KISELEV.

[v] SYNDICATE: NKID

[vi] ALEKSEJ: Anatolij Antonovich YAKOVLEV.

[vii] BORISOV: Unidentified. Head of the cipher office in Moscow.

[viii] MAY: Stepan APRESYAN.

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